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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WASHIZU, Masao et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1755**

Serial No.: **09/670,399**

Examiner: **Jennine M. Brown**

Filed: **September 27, 2000**

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For: **METHOD FOR SEPARATING SUBSTANCES USING DIELECTROPHORETIC FORCES**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 15, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 17, 2005**, extended to **November 17, 2005**, by a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.